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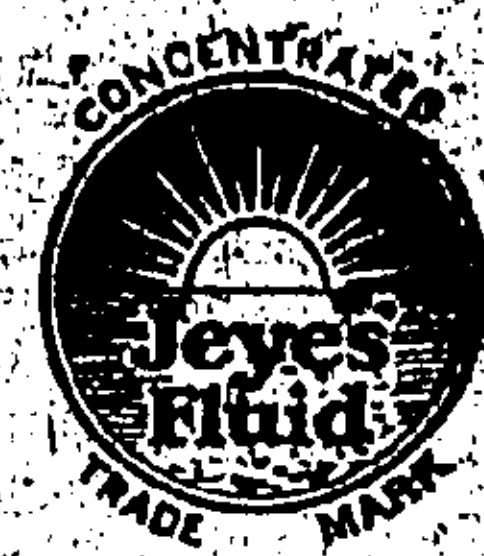
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### RUHR RUSH.

#### GERMANS DODGE CUSTOMS CORDON.

DUSSELDORF, February 18.

The French have discovered an ingenious German method of evading the customs cordon by despatching coal ostensibly consigned to Holland, unloading it over the frontier and sending it back to Germany. The French countering yesterday, held up 120 trucks of iron and steel.

The French also seized 250,000,000 marks intended for use as strike pay at Treves. They also took possession of 110,000,000 marks from the municipal treasury at Gelsenkirchen in consequence of the town's refusal to pay a fine of 100,000,000.

#### TROOP TRAIN WRECKED.

DUSSELDORF, February 18.

A train conveying men belonging to the French engineer corps from Dalhausen to Weimar was run into from behind by a string of five locomotives coupled together. Two soldiers were killed and three seriously injured and eight slightly hurt. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

#### BURMAH TIN INDUSTRY.

#### GOVERNMENT AID CEASES.

RANGOON, February 18.

It is announced that the Government scheme to aid the tin industry which came into force in February 1921 terminated as from February 15 in consequence of a rise in the price of tin.

#### THRILLS IN VIENNA.

#### SHOTS FROM TRAMCAR.

VIENNA, February 18.

The political excitement leads to more or less serious affairs almost daily. One person was killed and two wounded yesterday evening by shots fired from a tramcar in which an altercation was proceeding following a Monarchist meeting.

#### IRISH AMNESTY.

#### MANY REBELS SURRENDER.

LONDON, February 18.

Heretofore the Provisional Government has been very silent regarding the number who have surrendered. It is unofficially stated that they are many and include at least three prominent rebels. An Army communique announces that it has extended the amnesty to February 20 in the case of the two columns commanded by Piaras in North Kerry. Piaras offered to surrender arms and men but is unable to assemble all the men before Tuesday.

#### LUNATICS BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, February 18.

Twenty-two violent lunatics and three nurses were burned to death in a fire in the Manhattan State insane asylum.

#### CANTON SITUATION.

#### FIGHTING AT SHUIHUNG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON Feb. 18.

Delegates from the Quarantine Institutions and the Labour Union have gone to Hongkong to welcome General Li Shung-chi to Canton. A representative of General Yang, commander of the Yunnan force in Canton, left on Thursday to meet Dr. Sun on his arrival, bearing a letter from the General who professes loyalty and urges him to come to Canton.

The fighting in the neighbourhood of Shuihung has been intense. It commenced through two brigades of Kwangsi Infantry, which had previously been absorbed by the Kwangsi force, diverting from instructions and attacking their flank. The success and the success of Shuihung was entered a body from Kwangsi troops and breaking up the other wing's force and poorly placed strategically.

#### LOCAL WEDDING.

#### MALTY-STEVENS.

A pretty wedding took place at the Peak Church on Saturday, when Mr. O. Fort Maltby, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, was married to Miss Doris K. Stevens, sister of Mr. O. Bernard Brown, of Hongkong. There were many friends of the parties present.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, wore a pretty dress of white georgette over satin. She was attended by Miss Phyllis Brown as bridesmaid. Miss Brown wore a dress of cinnamon georgette trimmed with gold beads, and a black picture hat. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. J. M. Walker. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, No. 11, The Peak. The honeymoon is to be spent at Hualien, Manila, P.I., where the happy couple will be present for the arrival. The bride's going away dress was of black and white georgette trimmed with beads, and a hat of black velvet with a large bow.

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"It would quite spoil the whole holiday if they did not come with us, do please let them come," Mary begged and Snip and Snoop stood up on their hind legs and barked together for they quite understood what was being said.

They thought it great fun being on a boat and ran races up and down the decks until it became too hot when they lay pasting in a shady spot and wished that their coats were not so thick. However it was cold again before they reached England and when they landed there was a thick fog everywhere.

"It is a regular pea-souper," laughed Mary's father. "It certainly seems homelike," and Mary who was used to people grumbling at the Hongkong fogs was surprised that he did not seem to mind it.

They all went to an hotel for a day or two and the dogs had their baskets in Mary's room.

The next morning when they woke up the yellow fog was still there and it looked as though it would never clear.

"We will go and do some shopping," said Mary's mother after breakfast. "There is so much that I want to do before we leave London."

"I must go to my Club," said her father and it was decided that they would all start together in a taxi.

"But what about Snip and Snoop?" asked Mary and her mother said that they had better come too if Mary would take care of them.

"So they all set off together and after dropping Mary's father at his Club they went on to one of the big stores.

The dogs were feeling rather strange and followed closely until they were in the grocery department where Snip called Snoop to see some large biscuits.

"Don't those look good," he looked. "I wish we could have some."

"Yes and look at these oven here," said Snoop. "They have pink sugar on them." And they wandered about looking at the biscuits until Snip suddenly exclaimed "Why where is Mary?"

next door and were busy choosing ribbon. Then the dogs who were feeling queer in this new country were seized with fright and rushed to the door but, unfortunately, they chose the wrong one and the next moment they found themselves in the street in the midst of the fog.

"Which way can they have gone?" cried Snoop and off they went, in quite the wrong direction.

A few minutes afterwards Mary who had chosen her ribbon looked up and exclaimed "Where have those dogs gone to? I thought that they had followed us in here."

The shopwalker offered to help them and they hunted everywhere but no Snip and Snoop were to be seen.

"We must go to the police station," Mary's mother said. "And then we can leave a description of them" so they got into the taxi and drove off as fast as they could. At the police station they had many questions to answer and then they went sadly back to the hotel.

They had only been back about half an hour when there was a knock at their door and when Mary opened it there was a policeman leading Snip and Snoop on a bit of rope.

"I found them about ten minutes ago," he said to Mary, "wandering about in the fog looking very miserable and they told me at the police station that you and your mother had just been in to ask about some dogs."

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The following extracts from a strange letter were read at the inquest, at Southwark on James Preston, an L. C. C. tram worker:-

"Oh, I am tired. My heart is heavy. I don't know anybody, as I am all alone and no one to care for me, so I am going to my Maker in Heaven. God forgive me and have mercy on me, and give me everlasting peace. I am not insane, as you may think. I am only broken-hearted. I have not a penny in the world; I have lost everything more than anybody knows. I have battled for my living this last twenty years, and all my money has gone in the public-house, the racetrack, and card table.

"If I had anyone to care for me I would be happy. I give my body to some hospital, Guy's or St. Thomas. I would like to have a small brass plate with my name on it put on my skull. It is almost midnight. I am going home. Home to my brothers and sisters in heaven. They are calling me home."

Preston was found dead covered by a counterpane, with a gaspipe near his mouth, in his lodging.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to gas poisoning.

The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind," and added a rider that "the jury wish to recommend a reduction of carbon monoxide in coal-gas for household purposes."

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will be held in the CITY HALL,  
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Hongkong Hotel, Cafe Wiseman and  
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\$1.00 fine for non-fancy dress.**HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.****THE ANNUAL SHOW OF Flowers  
and Vegetables will be held on  
THE CRICKET GROUND**on  
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ADMISSION \$1  
(Children and Men of His Majesty's  
Services in uniform half price)Lady Fowler will present the prizes  
at 5.30 p.m.  
Military Band will play during the  
afternoon and Tea will be obtainable  
at 50 cents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

**SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE,  
HONGKONG.****THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-  
ING of the Society will be held  
in the City Hall on MONDAY, 26th  
February 1923, at 5.15 p.m.**

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the  
Committee and statement of  
Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Com-  
mittee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in  
which St. George's Day shall  
be celebrated.
- To transact any other business  
of which due notice has been  
given.

All Members are requested to  
attend.  
G. H. PIERCY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

**THE HOUSING  
QUESTION.****A PUBLIC MEETING**will be held at THE CITY HALL,  
on  
FRIDAY, 23rd February, 5.30 p.m.When important resolutions on The  
Housing Question, will be brought  
forward for submission to the  
Government.Chairman—Mr. C. G. ALABASTER,  
K.C., O.B.E.After the above Meeting the  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the  
CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM  
ASSOCIATION  
will be held.(Signed) R. STUCK,  
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**INTIMATIONS****THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF  
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NUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS** will be held at the Office of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on  
TUESDAY, February 20th, 1923, at NOON  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors and the Statement of Accounts  
for the year ended December 31st, 1922.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from Thursday, February  
22nd, 1923, to Tuesday, February 26th, 1923,  
BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. S. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1923.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,  
LIMITED.****THE THIRTY-FOURTH OR-  
DINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE SHAREHOLDERS** of the Company  
will be held at the Office of the  
Company, St. George's Buildings,  
Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February,  
1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for  
the purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts and Report of the Directors  
for the year ending 31st December,  
1922, and declaring a dividend.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be closed from Wednes-  
day the 14th February, 1923, until  
Friday the 23rd February, 1923, both  
days inclusive.By order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1923.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
the ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Shareholders in this  
Corporation will be held at City Hall,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th  
February, 1923, at Noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors, together with a  
statement of accounts for the year  
ending 31st December, 1922.The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Corporation will be closed from Monday  
12th February to Saturday 24th  
February 1923 (both days inclusive)  
during which period no transfer of  
shares can be registered.By order of the Court of Directors,  
A. G. STEPHEN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1923.

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-  
FACTURING COMPANY, LTD.****THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF** SHAREHOLDERS in the above COM-  
PANY will be held at St. George's  
Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, on  
TUESDAY, the 27th February 1923,  
at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of  
receiving a statement of accounts and  
the report of the General Managers for  
the year ending 31st December, 1922,  
and electing a Consulting Committee  
and Auditors.The Transfer Books of the Company  
will be closed from SATURDAY the  
17th February, 1923, until TUESDAY,  
27th February, 1923, both days in-  
clusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1923.

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Kuhing Kwang, from Shanghai.

N. LUND,  
Act Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

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ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.**List of unclaimed telegrams lying in  
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corroding yet rejoicing, as poor yet  
making many rich as having nothing  
and yet possessing all things." It is  
not only in the Christian life that men  
are willing to sell all their pearls that  
may gain the Pearl of Great Price  
—wherever there is a keen desire  
to possess something we find the  
practices of asceticism, for the sake of  
Art the artist will deny himself things  
that to others seem indispensable;  
for the sake of gold the miser often  
gives up the necessities of life, so for  
the possession of spiritual joys the  
Christian willingly practices a  
religious asceticism.The Church would not appoint  
these forty days of Lent if she did not  
consider fasting a discipline of the  
body necessary to holiness, necessary  
before the grace of God can work  
actively through us, who as St. Paul  
says are "fellow workers with Christ."  
Our hands were meant to serve God,  
our hearts were meant to love Him,  
but our bodies have become like ser-  
vants who try to rule their masters  
and they must be taught their proper  
places. Not only for ourselves but  
for the sake of others, we must prac-  
tise abstinence, the blame which we  
deserve for living unholily lives often  
falls on others and St. Paul urges us to  
remember this responsibility when he  
says "giving no offence in anything  
that the ministry be not blamed." Often  
one hears it said "The Church is  
a dead thing nowadays—religion is  
played out." How far are we Chris-  
tians responsible, for such statements  
as these?From our Lord's own lips came the  
account of his temptation in the wil-  
derness. No other man saw Him  
meet His antagonist. The battle was  
fought on the spiritual plane, but to  
help our understanding St. Matthew  
tells the story pictorially. We pray  
"lead us not into temptation," but  
sometimes God permits it as a trial  
of our strength and Christ met  
and resisted Satan by means  
accessible to us and not by using  
supernatural power—our wounded  
hearts turn to a suffering Saviour, in  
our temptations we cling to a tempt-  
ed Christ. After a fast of forty days,  
when His strength was weakest, came  
Satan saying "Command that these  
stones be made bread." Will Jesus  
satisfy His own human needs, or will  
He be obedient to the will of God,  
the ruling principle of His ministry  
on earth? He denied Himself down from  
the temple, a presuming on the tenderness  
of God. Lastly comes one coveringthe whole field of our Lord's purpose  
in His incarnation. He was born to  
do God's will, to win the kingdom of  
the world for God's glory and Satan  
offers Him these, if He will fall down  
and worship him. He can win the  
kingdoms by unholily means and with-  
out the Cross. Then when the battle  
was ended, after the victory, came  
refreshment, "angels came and  
ministered unto Him."February 24, is St. Matthias' day.  
He was chosen to take the place of  
Judas Iscariot—probably he was one  
of the seventy who attended Christ  
the whole time of His public ministry,  
so he would be capable of bearing  
witness to His life, death and resurrec-  
tion. The first period of his ministry  
was spent in Judea, where he con-  
verted many to Christianity. Then  
he travelled to Cappadocia, where he  
was treated with great reverence and  
inhumanity but persevering won many  
to the faith, at last suffering martyr-  
dom on a cross A.D. 64."Nation shall no longer lift up  
sword against nation neither shall they  
learn war any more." These words  
from Isaiah are inscribed on the base  
of a wonderfully beautiful process-  
ional Cross presented to Westminster  
Abbey by an American citizen.  
The principal materials used in the  
making of the cross and the staff on  
which it is mounted, are the precious  
metals and ivory, enriched further  
with sapphires and enamel.The donor Mr. Wansmaker said that  
he trusted the cross would ever prove  
an emblem of that friendship  
between English-speaking races  
which he had so much at heart. It  
was dedicated on Christmas Eve and  
the Abbey was packed from end to  
end.The main features of the cross pro-  
per are a series of beaten gold figure  
panels as follows: on the obverse, in  
the centre, the Crucifixion, and, at the  
extremities of the four arms, panels  
representing the Annunciation, Birth  
of our Lord, the Resurrection and  
the Ascension, while the smaller panels  
in between are filled with angel figures  
carrying the emblems of the Passion,  
and four other panels the emblems of  
the four Evangelists. On the reverse,  
in the centre, Christ in glory; at the  
extremities of the arms the twelve  
Apostles in groups of three with their  
emblems, and in the smaller panels in  
between the four archangels and the  
heavenly choir.**Beware of Colds.**  
Children are much more likely to con-  
tract the contagious diseases when they  
have colds. Whooping cough, diphthe-  
ria, scarlet fever and consumption are  
diseases that are often contracted when  
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will be held in the CITY HALL,  
on TUESDAY, March 6th at 9.30.Tickets \$4.00 obtainable at The  
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The Anderson Music Co.  
\$1.00 fine for non-fancy dress.**HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.****THE ANNUAL SHOW of Flowers  
and Vegetables will be held on  
THE CRICKET GROUND**on  
THURSDAY, 22nd February, 1923  
3 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
ADMISSION \$1  
(Children and Men of His Majesty's  
Services in uniform half price)  
Lady Fowler will present the prizes  
at 5.30 p.m.  
Military Band will play during the  
afternoon and Tea will be obtainable  
at 50 cents.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1923.**SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE,  
HONGKONG.****THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-  
ING of the Society will be held  
in the City Hall on MONDAY, 26th  
February 1923, at 5.15 p.m.**

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the  
Committee and statement of  
Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Com-  
mittee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in  
which St. George's Day shall  
be celebrated.
- To transact any other business  
of which due notice has been  
given.

All Members are requested to  
attend.  
G. H. PIERCY,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1923.**THE HOUSING  
QUESTION.****A PUBLIC MEETING**  
will be held at THE CITY HALL,  
on  
FRIDAY, 23rd February, 5.30 p.m.  
When important resolutions on The  
Housing Question will be brought  
forward for submission to the  
Government.Chairman—Mr. C. G. ALABASTER,  
K.C., O.B.E.After the above Meeting the  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the  
CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM  
ASSOCIATION  
will be held.(Signed) R. STOCK,  
(Hon. Sec. C.R.A.)  
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NUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS** will be held at the Office of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on  
TUESDAY, February 20th, 1923, at NOON,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors and the Statement of Accounts  
for the year ending December 31st, 1922.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from Thursday, February  
8th, 1923 to Tuesday, February 20th, 1923,  
BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
W. S. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1923.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,  
LIMITED.****THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS** in the  
Company will be held at the Office of the  
Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater  
Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY,  
1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for  
the purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Account and Report of the Directors  
for the year ending 31st December,  
1922, and declaring a dividend.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be closed from Wednesday  
the 14th February, 1923, until  
Friday the 23rd February, 1923, both  
days inclusive.By order of the Board of Directors  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1923.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that  
the ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the shareholders in this  
Corporation will be held at City Hall,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th  
February 1923, at Noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors together with a  
statement of accounts for the year  
ending 31st December, 1922.The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Corporation will be closed from Monday  
12th February to Saturday 24th  
February 1923 (both days inclusive)  
during which period no transfer of  
shares can be registered.By order of The Court of Directors,  
A. G. STEPHEN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1923.

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-  
FACTURING COMPANY, LTD.****THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS** in the above COM-  
PANY will be held at St. George's  
Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on  
TUESDAY, the 27th February 1923,  
at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of  
receiving a statement of accounts and  
the report of the General Managers for  
the year ending 31st December, 1922,  
and electing a Consulting Committee  
and Auditors.The Transfer Books of the Company  
will be closed from SATURDAY the  
17th February, 1923, until TUESDAY,  
27th February, 1923, both days in-  
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Hongkong, February 8, 1923.**MARTIN'S  
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16, Morrison Hill Road.**UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.****THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-  
GRAPH COMPANY, LTD.**The following unclaimed telegrams  
are lying at the office of The  
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(Limited):  
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Yaginocic Yamaishin, from Kyoto.  
Ameyot, from Yokohama.  
Bishia, from Yagami.  
Mouley, from Marso Ile.  
Imbert, from Paris.  
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from Shanghai.

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Soochowgushan, from Tientsin.

0448, from Wanchaishan.

Auyang, (2) from Hankow.

Laupekho, from Shanghai.

Kuhing Kwangshu, from Shanghai.

N. LUND,  
Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1923.

**EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRA-  
LIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.**List of unclaimed telegrams lying in  
E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.  
Kauaginko, from Haigou.  
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perienced after taking Chamberlain's  
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body and mind to which they contribute,  
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Storekeepers.**CHURCH NOTES.****THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.**The Epistle is full of paradoxes: "as  
fervent yet rejoicing, as poor yet  
making many rich as having nothing  
and yet possessing all things." It is  
not only in the Christian life that men  
are willing to sell all their pearls that  
may gain the Pearl of Great Price—  
wherever there is a keen desire  
to possess something—we find the  
practice of asceticism, for the sake of  
Art the artist will deny himself things  
that to others seem indispensable;  
for the sake of gold the miser often  
gives up the necessities of life, so for  
the possession of spiritual joys the  
Christian will deny himself a religious  
asceticism.The Church would not appoint  
these forty days of Lent if she did not  
consider fasting a discipline of the  
body necessary to holiness, necessary  
before the grace of God can work  
actively through us, who as St. Paul  
says are "fellow workers with Christ."  
Our hands were meant to serve God,  
our lips were meant to praise Him,  
our hearts were meant to love Him,  
but our bodies have become like ser-  
vants who try to rule their masters  
and they must be taught their proper  
places. Not only for ourselves but  
for the sake of others, we must prac-  
tise abstinence, the blame which we  
deserve for living unholy lives often  
falls on others and St. Paul urges us to  
remember this responsibility when he  
says "giving no offence in anything  
that the ministry be not blamed."  
Often one hears it said "The Church  
is a dead thing nowadays—religion is  
played out." How far are we Chris-  
tians responsible for such statements  
as these?From our Lord's own lips came the  
account of his temptation in the wil-  
derness. No other man saw Him  
treat His antagonist. The battle was  
fought on the spiritual plane, but to  
help our understanding St. Matthew  
tells the story pictorially. We pray  
"lead us not into temptation," but  
sometimes God permits it as a trial  
of our strength and Christ met  
and resisted Satan by means  
accessible to us and not by using  
supernatural power—our wounded  
hearts turn to a suffering Saviour, in  
our temptations we cling to a tempt-  
ed Christ. After a fast of forty days,  
when His strength was weakest, came  
Satan saying "Command that these  
stones be made bread." Will Jesus  
satisfy His own human needs, or will  
He be obedient to the will of God,  
the ruling principal of His ministry  
on earth? He denies the temptation  
of appetite and then comes the second  
one, to cast Himself down from the  
temple, a presuming on the tenderness  
of God. Lastly comes one coveringthe whole field of our Lord's purpose  
in His Incarnation. He was born to  
do God's will, to win the kingdoms of  
the world for God's glory and Satan  
offers Him these, if He will fall down  
and worship him. He, our King, win the  
kingdoms by abject means and with-  
out the Cross. Then when the battle  
was ended, after the victory, came  
refreshment. "Angels came and  
ministered unto Him."February 24, is St. Matthias' day.  
He was chosen to take the place of  
Judas Iscariot—probably he was one  
of the seventy who attended Christ  
the whole time of His public ministry,  
so he would be capable of bearing  
witness to His life, death and resurrec-  
tion. The first period of his ministry  
was spent in Judea, where he con-  
verted many to Christianity. Then  
he travelled to Cappadocia, where he  
was treated with great respect and  
honour, but persevering won many  
to the faith, at last suffering martyr-  
dom on a cross A.D. 64."Nation shall no longer lift up  
sword against nation neither shall they  
learn war any more." These words  
from Isaiah are inscribed on the base  
of a wonderfully beautiful process-  
ional Cross presented to Westminster  
Abbey by an American citizen.  
The principal materials used in the  
making of the cross and the staff on  
which it is mounted, are the precious  
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between English-speaking races  
which he had so much at heart. It  
was dedicated on Christmas Eve and  
the Abbey was packed from end to  
end.The main features of the cross pro-  
per are a series of beaten gold figure  
panels as follows: on the obverse, in  
the centre, the Crucifixion, and at the  
extremities of the four arms, panels  
representing the Annunciation, Birth  
of our Lord, the Resurrection and  
the Ascension, while the smaller panels  
in between are filled with angel figures  
carrying the emblems of the Passion,  
and four other panels the emblems of  
the four evangelists. On the reverse,  
in the centre, Christ in glory; at the  
extremities of the arms the twelve  
Apostles in groups of three with their  
emblems, and in the smaller panels in  
between the four archangels and the  
heavenly choir.**Beware of Colds.**Children are much more likely to con-  
tract the contagious diseases when they  
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**HEIMENDINGER**—On February 13, 1923, at their home, 91 Rue Mesopotamie, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Heimendinger, a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

**MALBY-STEVENS**—On the 17th February at the Peak Church, Hongkong, Cyril Fort Malby, son of the late Lt. Col. F. O. Malby, to Mrs. Malby, nee Kew, London, to Doris Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevens of Crouch End, London.

#### DEATH.

**PRICE**—On February 13, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Walter John Price, second officer, s.s. "Yingchow," C. N. Co., aged 26 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

Hongkong, Monday, Feb. 19, 1923.

#### MUI TSAY.

After what the unofficial members have said, the *China Mail*, like the Governor, finds little left to say about the new *mui tsai* law. Like the Governor, again, this paper associates itself entirely with the unofficial members in denouncing the malicious libels which have been used to defame the Colony's fair name. From the very first the *China Mail* took the stand that the agitation for the abolition of the system was largely interested, and being interested, was frequently unscrupulous. Once the question was raised the issue soon became not so much the welfare of the *mui tsai* as the personal credit of the chief protagonists. The Government's initial blunder in adopting arbitrary measures to silence criticism had the obvious effect; it made bitter enemies henceforth determined never to rest until their personal grievances had either been redressed or avenged. That they have succeeded in having the Government

knuckles rapped is not surprising. The *mui tsai* system admittedly leans itself to grave abuse, and by recounting these abuses they were able to imply that the system was wholly bad. (Though they might with equal justice have agitated against the family system because Home statistics show that it is also liable to grave abuse, very grave abuse indeed). Moreover, the system, "to the unsuitable Western mind, was very difficult to distinguish from slavery"—the Governor's words—and they were able to exploit the word "slaves" with telling effect among an insular population lacking sympathy for an alien civilisation and ready (as the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen noted) to assume that Englishman who come East of Suez leave behind all they ever learned of humanity and civility. Having won over several members of Parliament, the tireless agitators were able to pester the Commons with the eternal Hongkong child slaves question every time Ireland, Silesia, reparations or some other exasperating problem had been shelved, until finally the harassed Secretary of State for the Colonies, in Mr. Stephen's words, "decided that the balance of the advantage was to get the Hongkong Government to pass a bill which would shut the mouths of these stupid bipes in Parliament." Once the Home fiat against the *mui tsai* system had been issued the rest was simple. The unofficial majority here had no option but to see that the bill became law. Any further controversy was therefore useless. The Attorney General's speech in the Legislative Council made that clear. However, his statement had little effect, and the argument about it, and about following the first reading of the bill, has almost buried the chief lesson the *mui tsai* editor has to tell—local agitation against the Government will ultimately succeed if the agitators have sufficient energy and audacity.

One of the traitors who was present in the gallery on the occasion of the Colonial Secretary's dinner, was asked to say she had never seen such a horrible sight. "Four hundred and 40 of the boys feeding at once."

#### EUROPEAN RESERVATION.

##### OPPOSITION BY CHINESE.

Mr. Li Po-kwai, Chairman presided at a New Year party at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon, delivering a felicitous speech and wishing the gathering a prosperous year.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, the Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tze and several others declined invitations to make speeches, whereupon Mr. Ho Kwong gave an address. After expressing a hope that China would soon become reunited and asperous troops disbanded, he referred to the forthcoming meeting at the City Hall under the auspices of the Constitutional Reform Association. Mr. Ho pointed out that extension of European "reservations" would mean larger areas forbidden to Chinese domicile. He suggested that the C.R.A. be opposed and that circulars be distributed asking for support.

Messrs. M. K. Lo, Ho Kwong, R. H. Kowall and T. N. Chan were appointed representatives to the meeting, when the first two will speak against the motion. The district commercial guilds would be circumscribed for support.

##### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Race books are now ready.

The new motor road to the Peak is to be known as Stubbs Road.

The next Criminal sessions will be held on February 21, at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavalier left for Home on leave, by the "City of York."

Mr. Thomas Brameld and Mr. Frederick James Easterbrook are now authorised architects.

H. E. the Governor is to present the prizes won by the scholars of St. Joseph's College on February 21 at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, the Confucian Society and a number of district commercial guilds held New Year parties at which mutual congratulations were exchanged.

Only two cases of infectious disease (diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever) were notified during the recent holidays. In both instances the patients were Chinese.

The engagement is announced of Courtney, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. L. Way, Tientsin and Captain Gordon E. Hansen, 2/55th Cocks Rifles R.F.

A report from Vladivostok states that steamship communication between Vladivostok and all ports of China will be established now. The Russian Volunteer Fleet has seven ships in service.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen will give an address in the Great Hall of the University on Tuesday 20th inst. at 11 a.m. under the auspices of the Hongkong University Union. Members kindly take note.—*Advt.*

Several informative articles which medical men ought to find decidedly interesting are contained in the January number of *The Caduceus*, the journal of the Hongkong University Medical Society, which has just been issued.

Mr. T. Shimidzu, Chancellor of the Japanese Consulate-General, New York, has been appointed to succeed Mr. B. Tanaka, Vice-Consul and Assessor, in the Shanghai Consulate-General. Mr. Tanaka will leave for his new post in Changsha next month.

Mr. A. H. Gordon, late manager of the British Electrical and Engineering Co. of China, Ltd., returned to Shanghai by the "Empress of Australia" to take up the post of manager and engineer-in-chief for Messrs. Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., who will open offices in Shanghai shortly.

Alleging that a bottle of shampee which she purchased from the American Drug Company caused her hair to turn gray, Mrs. Kitty Ben, through her attorney, Mr. F. J. Schuhl, brought suit against the drug firm in the United States Court for China before Judge Charles Sumner Tobin for the \$20,000 damages.

Among the passengers who arrived on board the s.s. "President Jefferson" was Mr. Nelson E. Johnson, the new American Consul General at Large. Mr. Johnson has been placed in charge of all the American consulates in the Eastern Division, which stretches from Yokohama to Singapore and a part of his duties require him to visit all the consulates within that area.

Before taking up his post, Mr. Johnson was on the staff of the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs at Washington, but before then he spent fifteen years of his life in China, where he is quite well known.

The ship's agents in Hongkong for the "Resolute" are the Pacific Mail S.S. Coy. Ltd. and Messrs William Farmer and Co., of Canton, have the handling of all arrangements for sightseeing programmes, transport and catering.

#### MORE TOURISTS COMING.

##### THE "RESOLUTE'S" VISIT.

The s.s. "Resolute" is due here on the first of next month with 460 passengers who are undertaking Messrs Raymond and Whitcomb's 1923 Round-the-World Cruise. Arrangements have been made for a three days' stay in Hongkong during which time the tourists will visit the Peak and Repulse Bay, Canton and Macao. The steamer will leave for Manila on March 3 at 8 p.m.

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#### "FATSHAN" PIRACY PLOT.

##### INVESTIGATIONS AT CANTON.

Defective Inspector Willis has returned to Hongkong from his trip to Canton to investigate the "Fatshan" piracy plot. No trace of the alleged gang could be found, but the informant's statement regarding the man he had run away from was confirmed. This man continually changed his abode and in spite of several visits to various boarding-houses, the Inspector failed to run him down.

The non-success is partly attributable to the chaos in Canton, there being no responsible head with whom to co-operate. It is reported that investigations will continue when conditions are normal.

After enquiries by the police, the man who jumped aboard from the "Fatshan" and was picked up by the "Moonchen" has been handed over to relatives in Hongkong.

Accompanying Inspector Willis was the youth who volunteered the information and ultimately begged for protection. He is now staying in the Chinese detectives' quarters.

#### MENTAL AND MORAL DEGENERATE.

##### SHIP'S OFFICER JAILED.

Reginald Radcliffe, stated to have been a ship's officer was brought on remand before Mr. R. R. Lindsell this morning charged with the larceny of a brown coat and \$100 from the cabin of Mr. Allen, an officer on the "Hainan." The coat and \$69.00 were recovered.

At a previous hearing, his Worship had recorded a conviction but remanded the defendant for medical observation in Victoria Jail.

The Magistrate said: "I have obtained some particulars as to your mental condition from the Jail and from what I am told, it becomes perfectly clear to me that you are a mental and moral degenerate. But you were not necessarily irresponsible when you committed this theft. I think you were at the time responsible when you stole the money. You have already been detained for ten days or so and I sentence you to a further ten days with hard labour."

#### "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."

##### A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Paradoxical and paradoxical might well describe "The Chocolate Soldier." The latter it is for apologies are tendered to Mr. Bernard Shaw for an unauthorised parody of his "Arms and the Man," and in the more or less high art of Parody, the adapters have achieved a large measure of success whilst the composer has written music that has its own peculiar attraction and is in direct contrast to the more lightome melodies of our own English Sullivan.

The fun is highly diverting and many truths are wrapped up in what seems to be a matter of wit. A few years ago it would have been very daring to suggest that a hero was only a hero because of his uniform, yet on Saturday this was just what was received with laughter, a subtle testimony to its implied accuracy.

The Company was in splendid trim and gave what was undoubtedly an all-round finished performance. Mr. Charles Workman simply revelled in his part of a Serbian Lieutenant and sang, in addition, with great effect. Whilst he was on the stage the fun was fast and furious.

Great support was given by Misses Patti Russell, Syd Walkley and Christine Lorimer and three ladies sang in perfect manner. As Colonel Popoff, Mr. John Ralston revealed his versatility whilst Chas. Mettman and Victor Prince were quite good. The whole company was in excellent form and some fine orchestral conducting was given by Mr. Walter Hann.

The audience again filled the Theatre and was very appreciative. To night's place is to be "Katakata," the new American musical comedy.

#### INTERPORT SOCCER.

##### TO-DAY'S BIG MATCH.

##### SHANGHAI SKIFFER TALKS.

This afternoon football enthusiasts will be on the tip-toe of expectancy over the eagerly awaited interport match with Shanghai which is to be played this afternoon at Happy Valley. The prospects of a dry pitch, which the home team were much depending on seems very doubtful, unless of course, the sun makes an unexpected appearance.

Practically every practice match of the home team has been played on dry ground and thus having accustomed themselves to dry ground soccer, it seems a pity that they should have to experiment in the interport fixture with a wet ball.

The Shanghai team are reported very fit and J. A. Quayle, their captain, is very optimistic about the result. "The only possible weakness I can see will be in our forward line," he said to a *China Mail* reporter. "Since the time when the Shanghai interport team was being chosen, the forward line have hardly had sufficient time to find their feet. Still what is failing there, will be fully retrieved by the defence." Mr. H. J. Hughes, secretary of the Shanghai Club, football section, also endorsed the captain's view over that particular point.

Quayle is particularly well known as a football player, and in his younger days had the distinction of playing left back for Woolwich Arsenal. In 1913 he represented Shanghai in an interport match against Hongkong when the first named team won by 2-1. To-day his position will be that of left back and he does not propose to let the ball get beyond him this afternoon. Of course that will be for the Hongkong forwards to decide.

The bulk of the Shanghai team are all round athletes. T. W. R. Wilson for instance has played interport cricket and tennis and has also been an interport representative in rowing and swimming. L. Goldman and E. E. Mears have also tried for interport swimming honours.

No doubt Shanghai has a prudently picked team but will have to be very wary of the home side who have quite equal chances of carrying away with them this year's interport soccer honours.

The team to represent Shanghai will be—A. H. Remedios, E. Turner, J. A. Quayle, G. T. Crawford, E. F. Mears, F. C. H. Ollerdeessen, W. E. Dailley, A. S. Phillips, L. Goldman, L. Coulecher and T. W. R. Wilson.

##### INTERPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

The following are the amended arrangements made by the H. K. F. A. for the Interport Football.

To-day at 4 p.m. Interport match Hongkong v. Shanghai on the Club ground. Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp. Referee, Mr. Williams.

In the evening at the Hongkong Hotel the Interport Dinner will be held, and the presentation of medals to both teams.

To-morrow, at 4.30 p.m. on the Club ground South China Athletic v. Shanghai. Referee, Mr. Holland. In the evening the Shanghai team will be entertained to Dinner at the Yee Wo Restaurant by the South China Athletic Association.

On Wednesday the 21st, the United Services v. Shanghai match will take place on the Club ground at 4 p.m. sharp. Referee, Mr. Smith. In the evening the Shanghai team will be entertained by the Football Association at Repulse Bay.

The tickets for the respective games that have already been booked will be available for the match booked for the Services game on Wednesday the price will be \$1 and 50 cents for the covered and uncovered stands respectively. There will be no booking.

By kind permission, the band of the King's Regiment will play to-day at the interport match, both before the game and during the interval. So far as is known the Shanghai team will leave here by the "Empress of Russia" on Thursday at noon.

A shopkeeper of No. 447 Redemation Street, Shamshui reports that at about 9.00 a.m. yesterday four men attempted to commit an armed robbery on his premises. Whilst in the kitchen he was attacked by a note in the shop and on going out he saw four men, one of whom was armed with what appeared to be a toy pistol. These of them aimed his rifle while the other who had a dagger rushed at him. He struck the man with a tin bucket that he was carrying. Other bucket then raised the alarm and the men thereupon fled. He followed one of them in the direction of Mong Pok Market, but lost sight of him later.

#### HOME ONCE MORE.

##### HONGKONG RESIDENT'S IMPRESSIONS.

Home after ten years! Not a very long time to be sure but wild knows but these ten years have been the most momentous in our country's history, possibly in the world's history. When one arrives in London, however, nothing of this is apparent. It is very difficult to realise what the people of Britain have gone through and what changes have occurred, during the past decade.

Indeed, on the surface, even to the watchful eye, no changes are visible. It is the same old England, the same old London with its bustling life and in spite of the war a greater cheerfulness than ever of men of military age.

Everywhere are signs of prosperity; crowded hotels, packed theatres and cinemas, overcrowded tennis courts and golf courses.

As far as outward signs go, there might never have been a war. But Britain never did carry her heart on her sleeve and it requires a close examination before the tremendous changes become manifest.

##### PORTICES.

To begin with, for the first time in history a Labour party is in His Majesty's official opposition in Parliament. Ten years ago Labour mustered some forty M.P.'s and they were regarded more as curiosities than as legislators.

Now Ramsay MacDonald leads a much stronger force than either Lloyd George or Asquith.

These two it will be noted, recently had a squabble as to which section of the Liberal party should control the party funds. Opinion here is to the effect that without union, the Liberal party is finished.

Indeed, doubt is expressed that both leaders have played their part. Their day is possibly over and the fight of the future will be between Conservatism and Socialism.

The present Prime Minister is stated to have expressed the hope before the recent election, that Labour would not be the opposition since sooner or later the opposition party comes into power.

The present Labour party look forward with confidence to that day and it cannot be denied that amongst them is a large proportion of intellectuals, who are credited with holding if anything more advanced views than their colleagues.

The solitary Communist M.P. who described the King's official opening of Parliament as a "Tomfool show"—seems to have been calmly, if unofficially, accepted into the Labour fold.

Needless to remark, if a Labour Party were returned to power within the next ten or twenty years, the consequences might be appreciable even in distant Hongkong. The Constitutional Reform Association, for example—if that body is still alive—might find its demands granted in a hurry, with possibly a vote thrown in for the chair, coolie and the amah, if over 21 years of age.

##### HOUSING.

Ten years ago houses were plentiful and cheap. Now they are scarce and dear. Indeed every second person one meets seems to be house hunting. Half the nation apparently lives in furnished lodgings, an extremely expensive way of living. Naturally there is great discontent among the houseless and it is difficult to exaggerate the bad effects upon children brought up in other peoples' houses. Their lives must be one continual series of prohibitions and their parents' one of ceaseless anxiety lest the furniture be scratched or the dishes broken.

##### FOOD.

Food is still sixty or seventy per cent. above pre-war prices. Eggs for example were recently 4s each and have just dropped to 8s each. Butter has varied lately between 2/- and 2/6 per lb. and the only article of diet which has dropped right back is the potato of which there has been a glut. The tendency, however, of both foodstuffs and clothing is downwards. The quicker the fall in prices, the better for the many who are on the verge of starvation.

What with 1,300,000 unemployed and the very large number who are in employment but drawing miserable wages the standard of living of that great country is falling below that of China.

In the *Glasgow Medical Journal* for December, 1922, there is given a sixteen page report on the results of poverty in working class homes in Glasgow. This report states that "the results reveal a distressing picture of underfeeding and under nutrition approaching that existing in Vienna in 1920-21."

##### GERMAN TRADE.

All the feeling against trading with enemy countries has gone and

##### DEAR OLIVER.

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang about your system, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know what a persistent cough will lead you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is so simple a thing to stop a cough at once. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

#### CHINA COAST.

##### LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain F. D. Northcombe, of the "Luanyi," is on reserve.

Captain J. Legge, of the "Ching-kiang," has gone master, "Luanyi."

Mr. T. Johnston, chief officer, "Fengtien," is on reserve.

Mr. O. Mather, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Fengtien."

Mr. C. E. Fisher, chief officer, "Soochow," has gone chief officer, "Kingsman."

Mr. D. Lupton, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Soochow."

Mr. L. Jenkins, chief officer, "Taming," is on reserve.

Mr. H. H. Bolderson, second officer, "Fatahan," has gone acting chief officer, "Taming."

Mr. N. O. Shute, second officer, "Kashang," has gone second officer, "Fatahan."

Mr. A. F. Sommerfield, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Newchwang."

Mr. A. Oliver, second officer, "Kiangsu," has gone second officer, "Kwellin."

Mr. T. M. Love, second engineer, "Wosung," is on leave.

Mr. A. Mackenzie, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Wosung."

Mr. J. Gordon, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Shansi."

Mr. B. Macintyre, third engineer, "Shansi," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Buchanan, chief engineer, "Chusan," is on reserve.

Mr. W. C. Sinclair, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Chusan."

Mr. D. M. Stewart, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Newchwang."

Mr. G. Atkinson, second engineer, "Wuhu," has gone second engineer, "Luanyi."

Mr. J. H. Camprosa, second engineer, "Luanyi," is on reserve.

Mr. W. F. Handerson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Wuhu."

Mr. W. T. Anderson, second engineer, "Kashang," has gone second engineer, "Chungking."

Mr. A. Moore, second engineer, "Chungking," has gone second engineer, "Tatung."

Mr. G. Tinker, third engineer, "Fengtien," is on leave.

Mr. J. Symington, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Kanchow."

Mr. G. S. Paxton, from reserve, has gone supply second engineer, "Shanghai."

Mr. R. H. Norton, third engineer, "Ngankin," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Clark, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Ngankin."

Mr. K. Logan, chief engineer, "Kwellin," has gone chief engineer, "Kwangsoo."

Mr. P. A. Maitland, chief engineer, "Kwangsoo," has gone chief engineer, "Kwellin."

Mr. O. V. R. Basham, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Suifu."

Mr. J. D. Carnie, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Loongwo."

Mr. W. Thompson, chief engineer, "Loongwo," has retired.

Mr. F. Karlake, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Fausang."

Mr. F. E. Clark, third engineer, "Fausang," has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. H. Craig, second engineer, "Fausang," has gone acting chief engineer, "Waishing."

Mr. B. Winterson, chief engineer, "Waishing," is on leave.

Mr. F. Dunstan, third engineer, "Luenho," is on leave.

Mr. J. H. Lee, third engineer, "Kingsing," has gone third engineer, "Luenho."

Mr. L. Grohe, second officer, "Hainan," has gone second officer, "Yanhu."

Mr. A. E. Smith, second officer, "Yanhu," has gone second officer, "Hainan."

Mr. T. D. Sheritt, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Kiangyang."

Mr. W. Spence, second engineer, "Yushan," has gone acting chief engineer, "Tungwah."

In its place there is a keen desire to do business with Germany as this is now seen to be the best method of bringing back normal conditions. German goods in immense quantities are arriving in this country and are helping to lower the cost of living. Many thousands of pounds worth of German toys must have been sold during the recent Christmas season and it was indeed almost impossible to find any toys which were made elsewhere.

THE WEATHER.

There has been no winter this year. The weather has been very mild and open so far. Snow has fallen but only in small quantities and has been rapidly disintegrated. The heavy overcast I used to wear in Hongkong has been too warm for this country and I am beginning to conclude that our climate is sadly maligned. Winter in Britain, in the country at least, is delightful. In the large cities of course the days are dark and dismal but that is not so much due to the weather as to the chimneys and in any case the brightly lighted streets and the gay nights offer compensation. R. D.



**"CRIMEAN LAMB."****FUR COAT TRADE SECRETS.****QUESTIONS TO EXPERT.**

The hearing was resumed at Marlborough-street Police Court in mid-week of the summons against Charles Wayne, Ltd., Oxford-street, W., for selling a fur coat to which a false trade description, "Crimean lamb," was applied.

For the prosecution, the London Fur Trade Association, it was alleged that a coat sold at £7 7s. as grey Crimean lamb was made from "elink" lamb, a white inferior fur, which was dyed grey to imitate the Crimean.

Mr. E. Poland, senior partner of Messrs. P. R. Poland and Sons fur and skin merchants, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., said that the coat produced was not made of Crimean lamb, which was a trade description referring to a distinct breed of sheep.

Asked as to chinchilla fur, Mr. Poland said it was fetching enormous, even fabulous prices.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., for the defence: Real chinchilla is a rat, is it not?—It is a rodent.

Sir Edward said that a real chinchilla skin was worth £10. He held up a skin and said: That is what we call chinchilla-rat. That is an ordinary rat skin. You would agree that that may be described as chinchilla rat?—Yes.

**LUMINOUS RAT-SKINS.**

To make it more like chinchilla the back of the skin has been dyed dark blue so as to produce a luminous effect—Oh, is that the idea? (Laughter.)

Producing yet another chinchilla-rat, Sir Edward said the value of the two chinchilla-rat skins was £8. 6d. as compared with £10 for the first chinchilla skin. He also put in a fashion-paper picture of a chinchilla-rat coat to which was appended the following: "The silver lights of chinchilla, nowadays so rarely seen, are closely resembled by the chinchilla-rat, of which this cloak is made."

Mr. Poland agreed that to sell a coat like that as chinchilla-rat would be perfectly legitimate.

Sir Edward suggested that the selling of the coat as "Crimean lamb" was analogous to that.

Mr. Poland: No. The name of a "Crimean lamb" belongs to what is known in natural history as "Crimean lamb."

If you were persuaded that the real object of this prosecution was to destroy the trade of a man who was selling in competition with other members of the association at a low price you would not be a party to contemptuous litigation?—No.

Sir Edward: When I tell you that the advertisement of the fur coats in this case cost £1,000 (£900 to The Daily Mail and £100 for the block), and that 15 was the total of these particular coats advertised at £7 7s. each, would you still suggest there was any fraud in this case?

Mr. Mead, the magistrate (interposing): That is not a question for the witness to decide. Fraud is a very ambiguous term. (To Sir Edward) What you are going to say is that this material has got a fictitious name?

Sir Edward: A name of reputation. Mr. Mead: In the same way that Stilton cheese not made at Stilton is called Stilton cheese.

Sir Edward: That will save me asking a great many questions. The hearing was adjourned.

**Scotland Changing Hands.**

During the year fully 800,000 acres of land in Scotland changed hands, representing monetary transactions amounting to £5,500,000. Something like 600,000 acres were disposed of during the preceding year, and during the past four years more than 5,000,000 acres, involving over £50,000,000 in money, have changed hands of the total area of Scotland of about 19,000,000 acres. The principal properties disposed of during the present year included the Hamilton dual estates, 117,000 acres of land belonging to Cameron of Locheil, 60,000 acres of the Henty estates of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and the Breadalban estates, including the family seat of Taymouth Castle, which became the property of a syndicate.

Knights of the Napkin Again! With the removal of the reservations against immigration to Britain, there is hardly a German waiter who worked in England prior to the war who does not wish to return. A great rush for passports, states a London wire of January 8, has been checked by the announcement that the Home Secretary must grant a special permit to prospective employers. Waiters have written to their old employers asking them to obtain permits. The desire to return to England is increased by the fact that German waiters have lost all chance of recovering their old jobs in Switzerland and Holland, where the Swiss and Dutch have obtained the places. Only 5,000 Germans are working in foreign countries in Europe.

**DR. SUN HERE.****LABOUR GUILDS WELCOME.****TO SPEAK TOMORROW.**

Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived from Shanghai late on Saturday afternoon, by the "President Jefferson." Shortly after six o'clock, the ship berthed at the Kowloon Godown Co.'s wharf but it was nearly half past seven before he landed at Blake Pier where he proceeded by motor-car to Mr. Young Sai-nam's residence, where he is staying for the present.

In spite of the inclement weather, large crowds of Chinese, mostly labour guild representatives, gathered on Murray and Blake Piers early in the afternoon to await the ship's arrival. At about half past five, the crowd melted away as it was feared that the "Jefferson" would not enter the harbour till daylight on account of the fog.

Several launches carrying representatives of the two general labour unions and the Yee Seamen's Society went out in the direction of Shaohiwan with strings of firecrackers but the parties were disappointed.

A large crowd of Chinese with a number of Europeans waited at the Kowloon Godowns, eager to catch a glimpse of Dr. Sun. However, a strong cordon of police, fully armed, under Inspector Angus, prevented admittance to the wharf till the Doctor had left, which was not till an hour after berthing. After Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., had gone on board, detectives were stationed on the gangway, a posse of police escorted the Doctor to a waiting steam launch which took him across to Blake Pier. Here he immediately boarded a motor car and left for Mr. Young's residence.



Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Accompanying Dr. Sun is Mr. Eugene Chen, and several other officials. Hsu Shu-ching (the Civil Governor designate of Canton) Ko Ying-fan (Civil Commissioner) and C. H. Kwong (Foreign Commissioner) met their leader on the wharf after intercourse with them had been established by Mr. Chen.

Rousing demonstrations of enthusiasm were displayed by a number of labour guilds and seamen's societies after the news of Dr. Sun's arrival had spread. That part of Des Vaux Road Central near the new Fire Station, contains at least ten seamen's societies. Here there was one tremendous fusillade of firecrackers from eight o'clock on Saturday night till nearly eleven o'clock, although this was not particularly noticeable by Europeans who thought they were part of the New Year celebrations. Another display was given by the Seamen's Union yesterday.

Dr. Sun was entertained at luncheon at Government House yesterday, when the gathering was informal. During the afternoon, he visited Sir Robert Ho Tung and partook of tea. He was accompanied by Mr. Eugene Chen.

The Doctor's immediate plans are not known just at present, but it is expected that he will stay here for a few days at least. To-morrow at 11 a.m. he is to give an address in the University Union. Ostensibly his destination is Canton, but he may decide to go to Kowloon, where his adherents have established temporary headquarters.

During the voyage, Dr. Sun kept very much to himself, being continually accompanied by his followers. The Doctor also had a private cook, but when he found that the kitchen staff was Cantonese he took his meals in the dining saloon.

The day after the "President Jefferson" sailed, a Shanghai newspaper gave a full account of "Dr. Sun's Assassination" on board the ship. This led to considerable alarm among his friends which was dispelled by a reply from Dr. Sun to their wireless inquiry.

In reporting Dr. Sun's departure from Shanghai, the China Press of the 14th says:—

**ACCIDENT TO "TITANIA"****TOWED BACK TO PORT.**

Sustaining damage to her gear while on the trip to Manila in connection with the Fleet's visit to the Philippines, H.M.S. "Titania," the submarine tender, was obliged to put back to port.

She left here with the submarines on Wednesday and ran into a thick fog when a few hours out of port. When the fog lifted the "Titania" was heading for some rocks. The engines were immediately reversed to prevent a wreck, but the change of movement was so sudden that serious damage was done to the steering gear and the ship was disabled. She was towed back to port by the submarine, which afterwards proceeded on to Manila accompanied by H.M.S. "Marazion" as tender.

**BOXING.****TWO CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS.**

The March tourney of the Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at the Theatre Royal on Saturday (March 3), commencing at 9.15 p.m. An attractive programme has been arranged, and it will include two championship bouts, both of 15 rounds duration. In the first contest, A. B. Chadwick of H.M.S. "Marazion" will meet S.P.O. "Rattler" Morgan of H.M.S. "Hawkins" for the lightweight championship of the Colony and the "Gedee" belt. The middleweight championship and the Daily Press belt will be at stake in the other feature contest, the contestants being A. B. Duncan of H.M.S. "Magnolia" and Pte. Ainsworth, R.M.L.I. Four other contests will complete the programme. Booking opens at Moutrie's for members on Feb. 26 and for the general public on Feb. 27. Usual prices.

**German Inn Signs.**

Apropos of a paragraph about Teutonic inn signs, a correspondent writes to the Pioneer that there is a licensed house near Riehl Bayreuth, Cologne, whose sign is: The Better "Ole, and it has two Union Jacks prominently painted on the signboard. The licensee is a British ex-Serviceman, formerly of the Gloucesters. In Lindenthal, where the R. A. F. have their Rhine headquarters, there is an inn called Der Volkerbunde, which is German for League of Nations; in Ehrenfeld there is a cafe known as The Round Table; The Helping Hand is next door to the Rhine Army cinema, while The Hole in the Wall and The Long Bar are in the shade of Cologne Cathedral adjacent to British G. H. Q. Close by is the Hotel Bristol formerly requisitioned by the Army of Occupation. On being released its new German proprietor changed the sign to the Koenigshof, but after a few months it was the Hot-I Bristol again; the name "drew" British and Allied travellers.

The action of the Southern leader in response to numerous requests that have been addressed to him by various conflicting interests at Canton where administrative and commercial conditions have been thrown into disorder by the recent coup of the Kwangsi forces.

It has not been disclosed how long Doctor Sun intends to remain in the South, but it is known that he has no intention of making any effort to reorganise a Southern Government of the kind he formerly headed there.

**VISIT TO COLONIAL SECRETARIAT.**

In spite of announcements that Dr. Sun was too busy to give any interviews, a China Mail reporter called at 9, Conduit Road, the residence of Mr. Young Sai-nam, where Dr. Sun is staying. After being eyed suspiciously by a foreigner who had the appearance of a private detective, he reached the gilded door where he was informed that both Dr. Sun and Mr. Eugene Chen were out. Enquiries at the house this afternoon elicited the information that Dr. Sun had gone to the Colonial Secretary's Office, Mr. Chen is staying at the Hongkong Hotel, Room 404, but he was out when the reporter called this afternoon.

**DEPARTURE FOR CANTON.**

It is stated that Dr. Sun is leaving for Canton on Wednesday morning, by the s.s. "Huangshan."

**MAJOR CASSEL SUED.****CHAUFFEUR CLAIMS WAGES.****A PETROL MYSTERY.**

Major Cassel was defendant in a case heard before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz) in the Summary Court this morning, when he was sued by Negi Ahmed, a chauffeur formerly in his employ, for the sum of \$97.50, being \$22.50 for nine days' wages unpaid, and \$75 in lieu of one month's notice of dismissal.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. H. Blake for Major Cassel. Mr. Russ said that the plaintiff was engaged by Major Cassel on November 22 and worked for him until January 9, when he was dismissed without notice. On January 18, he was paid \$75 for the month of December. No payment was made for the nine days of January. Plaintiff claims that he was entitled to those nine days' pay, and one month's wages in lieu of notice of dismissal. The point at issue, said Mr. Russ, was whether the defendant was justified in dismissing the plaintiff without notice, and he submitted the onus of satisfying the Court on that point lay with the defence.

On that ground, Mr. Blake claimed the right to go on the case. Explaining the facts of the case, he said that plaintiff was dismissed after being questioned by Major Cassel as to the amount of petrol supplied and received by plaintiff. There were 10 gallons short from a Napier car and approximately 6 gallons short from a Cadillac, making up exactly the 16 gallons which beyond saying he had put them in the plaintiff was unable to account for in a satisfactory way. On this ground Major Cassel dismissed the plaintiff, as the cars contained valuable accessories and the Major could not keep a chauffeur whom he could not trust.

Major Cassel, in the witness box, admitted in cross-examination by Mr. Russ that the Cadillac had been to Repulse Bay on January 6 and from the Hongkong Club to the Jockey Club stables on the 7th. The trip round the Island was roughly 26 miles and the run to the stables was just a fraction over one mile.

Mr. Russ: The last time the Napier was out did it go to Repulse and back via Castle Peak? That was not this month, but on Dec. 31.

That trip is 60 miles! The plaintiff in the witness box said when he received the two cases of gasoline, he put 11 cans in the Cadillac and the rest in the Napier. That was on January 6 and 8. Major Cassel accused him of stealing petrol on the 9th and dismissed him. He (plaintiff) remembered taking the Napier to Repulse once and the Cadillac round the Island and on a subsequent occasion to the stables from the Hongkong Club. He could not recall the date because he kept no record, but it was after he had filled both cars.

Both solicitors then addressed the Court. Mr. Russ contended that there was no substantial or definite shortage proved by the defendant and that the plaintiff was dismissed only on suspicion of theft. Mr. Blake contended that plaintiff had not given a satisfactory account as to how the gasoline was used, and if he had not taken it himself, it must have been stolen through his carelessness.

His Lordship reserved his decision.

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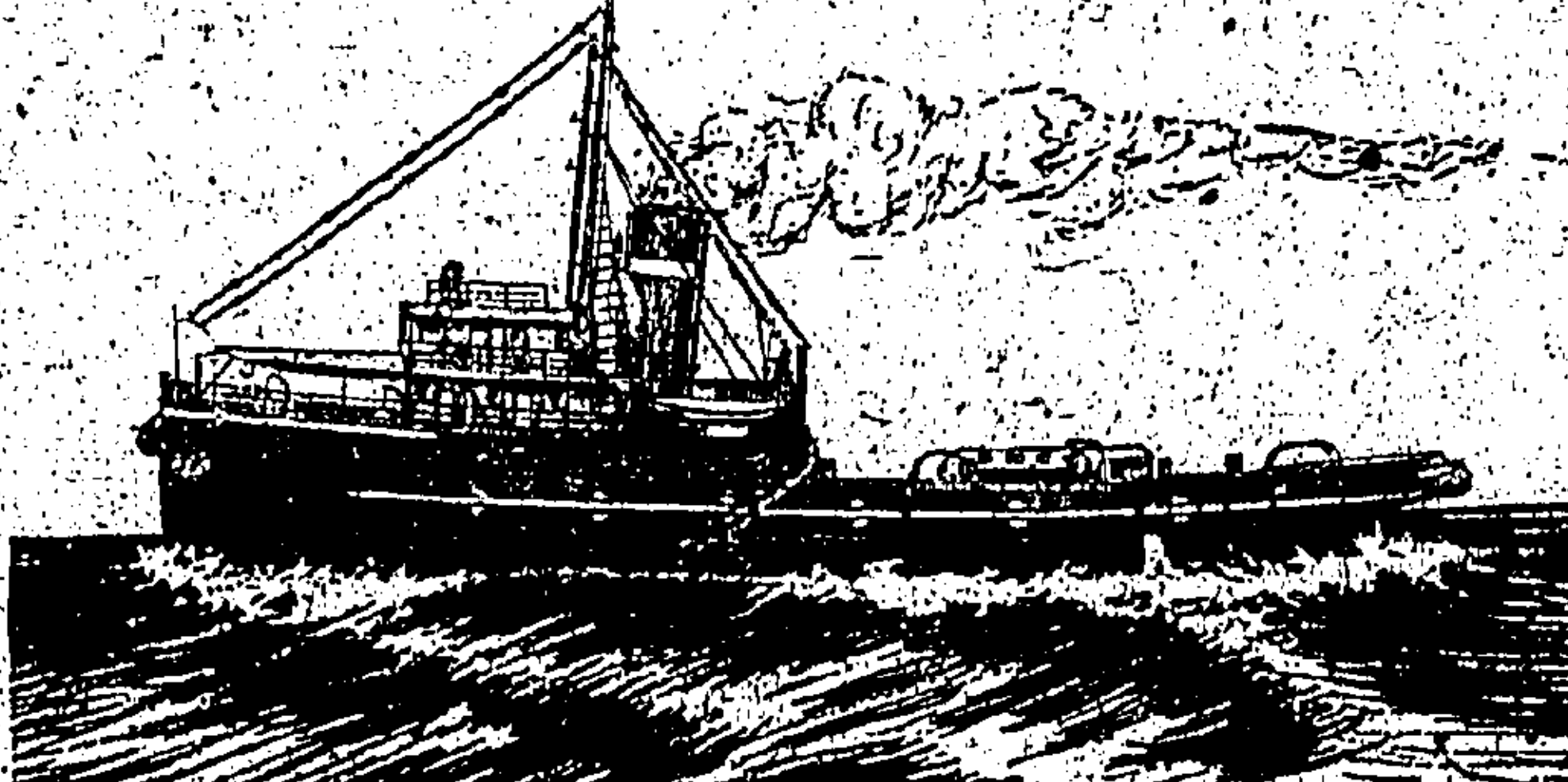
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The foreign exchange market was quiet to-day. Sterling on New York hardened to 4.60 on the Senate's ratification of the Anglo-American Debt Settlement Bill. French francs were quoted at 78.62, Belgian francs 80.20, and lire 973. Marks 90,000 to 96,000. The price of standard tin has risen to 2191, the best price recorded for two years.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

## COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 19.—Coronet Theatre: Otho Skinner in "Kismet." World Theatre: Elaine Hammerstein in "Whispers." Kowloon Theatre: "The Prodigal Judge."

February 19—20.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "Katinka."

February 20.—Kowloon Theatre: Cabaret Dance.

February 21.—Coronet Theatre: "Through the Back Door."

February 21.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "The Gondoliers."

February 22.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "Patience."

February 23.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., "Merrie England."

February 24.—Theatre Royal, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co., Grand Farewell Variety Performance.

## SOCIAL.

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February 19.—St. Andrew's Church Men's Association Annual Marathon Race at 4 p.m.

February 28.—First day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 1.—Second day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 2.—Third day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey Club's race meeting.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 20.—38th Annual meeting of shareholders of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon.

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## "MARRIED" v. "SINGLE."

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Scores:—

"Married"—1st Innings—35.  
"Married"—2nd Innings—

H. G. Holland, c Owen Hughes,	0
b Webster	0
L. D. McNicol, run out	0
Cap. Spinks, not out	39
Cap. Quinlan, b Webster	11
G. R. Sayer, not out	20
Extras	14
<b>Total for 3 wks.</b>	<b>84</b>

"Single"—1st Innings—86.  
"Single"—2nd Innings—

D. E. Baker, c Pearce, b Spinks,	24
F. G. Nicholson, c Hollands,	2
b Chadwick	2
R. H. Wild, b W. Sayer,	20
F. H. Farthing, c and b Spinks,	30
G. H. Piercy, b Quinlan,	12
H. Owen Hughes, c Airey, b	29
Quinlan	0
R. E. A. Webster, b Quinlan	0
Lieut. Sbarp, c Spinks, b Chad-	30
wick	9
E. W. Hamilton, c McNicol, b	9
Sayer	8
L. J. Davies, c Sayer, b Chad-	8
wick	4
E. Phillipson, not out	4
Extras	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Owen Hughes	6	1	40
Webster	6	0	29
Farthing	1	0	1

"Single"—1st Innings—86.  
"Single"—2nd Innings—

O.	M.	R.	W.
D. E. Baker	6	1	40
F. G. Nicholson	6	0	29
R. H. Wild	1	0	1

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Chadwick	6	1	35
Spinks	10	0	55
Quinlan	7	1	31
Sayer	6	0	27

## CIVIL SERVICE v. NAVAL YARD.

On Friday, Civil Service entertained a team representing the Naval Yard, winning rather easily by 85 runs. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

C. Sara, b Cowen	7
W. Hill, b Taylor	0
J. Holdman, b W. Taylor	14
F. Ling, b Cowen	27
W. Edmonds, b Taylor	7
J. Fletcher, b Smith	23
W. Watson, c and b Taylor	4
C. Tachell, c Alderman, b Smith	64
E. F. Fincher, c Smith, b Gill	0
J. Deakin, c and b Gill	0
Gregory, not out	0
Extras	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Taylor	11	0	31
W. Cowen	6	2	28
F. Smith	6	1	22
W. Gill	6	0	25

NAVAL YARD.

H. Sandford, c and b Edmonds	5
W. Gill, b W. Edmonds	11
W. Gill, c Mason, b Ling	0
J. Dunlop, b Ling	28

FOOTBALL.

THE HOLIDAY GAMES.

FRIDAY'S SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

J. Alderman, b Ling	5
R. Taylor, c Ling, b Fincher	8
F. Smith, b Ling	0
Rev. Howard, c and b Fincher	2
A. Owick, b Ling	1
W. Cowen, not out	1
J. Bacon, b Ling	4
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Ling	10	4	24
W. Edmonds	0	1	24
E. F. Fincher	5	1	11

## NG SZE KWONG'S XI v. UNIVERSITY.

An eleven composed of I.R.C. and C.R.C. players met the University in an all-day fixture at Coneyway Bay on Friday, when some interesting cricket was seen. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY—1st Innings.

Yeoh Teik-oo, c Ng Sze-kwong,	4
b Lee	4
F. A. Redmond, c S. H. Ismail,	29
b Ng Sze-kwong	7
A. A. Rumjahn, c M. W. Lo,	1
b Lee	1
M. H. Roffey, c Lee, b J. S.	12
Curcum	14
H. N. Balhetchet, c D. Rum-	14
jahn, b J. S. Curcum	7
Ng Bao-poo, b Lee	9
D. K. Samy, c Ng Sze-kwong,	9
b Lee	9
R. Ponsby Fane, not out	6
M. B. Osman, b Lee	0
Cheah Toon-lok, c Ng Sze-	1
kwong, b Lee	1
T. O. Yeow, b Ng Sze-kwong	13
Extras	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. el Arculli	6	0	20
G. Lee	16	4	28
J. S. Curcum	10	1	20
Ng Sze-kwong	8	2	19

## NG SZE KWONG'S XI.

G. Lee, c A. A. Rumjahn, b	18
Redmond	18
S. H. Ismail, c Yeow, b Cheah	4
M. W. Lo, c Yeow, b Cheah	11
Ng Sze-kwong, c Samy, b A. A.	51
Rumjahn	21
A. H. Rumjahn, c Yeow, b	21
Cheah	0
A. el Arculli, c Yeow, b A. A.	0
Rumjahn	0
S. D. Ismail, run out	0
H. G. Hunt, b Balhetchet	4
J. S. Curcum, c Samy, b Yeoh	11
D. Rumjahn, not out	41
N. B. Kitchell, run out	15
Extras	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Balhetchet	5	1	15
T. E. Yeoh	9	1	30
Redmond	11	1	36
A. A. Rumjahn	14	1	62
T. L. Cheah	9	2	30
Ng Bao-poo	6	0	39
D. K. Samy	1	0	5
Ponsby Fane	5	0	27
T. O. Yeow	6	0	14

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T. O. Yeow, b Lee	13
D. K. Samy, c Kitchell, b Cur-	1
cum	1
A. A. Rumjahn, c D. Rumjahn,	0
b Curcum	0
F. A. Redmond, b Lee	21
T. E. Yeoh, c A. H. Rumjahn,	2
b Lee	2
H. N. Balhetchet, c A. H. Rum-	2
jahn, b Lee	2
M. H. Roffey, c S. H. Ismail,	5
b Ng Sze-kwong	5
Ng Bao-poo, not out	9
T. L. Cheah, not out	9
Extras	4
<b>Total for 7 wks.</b>	<b>66</b>

R. A. Ponsby Fane and M. B. Osmar, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. el Arculli	7	1	20
J. S. Curcum	5	1	25
G. Lee	6	2	27
Ng Sze-kwong	4	0	19

## EATING BETWEEN MEALS.

## A Thing to be Avoided.

Do you know that the stomach needs rest regularly and that eating between meals is a common cause of indigestion? Do you know what happens when you eat more than you can digest? Do you know that good digestion is impossible unless the blood is rich and red, and that blood comes from the use of Dr. Williams' pink pills? These pills will change dyspeptic, dependent people into energetic, cheerful men and women; because Dr. Williams' pink pills build up the blood, making the stomach able to secrete the needed digestive fluids, at the same time they strengthen the nerves that control the processes of digestion.

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## FOOTBALL.

## THE HOLIDAY GAMES.

## FRIDAY'S SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

## JUNIOR DIVISION.

## KING'S v. R.G.A.

Played on the "Club ground" the King's winning by 3 goals to none. For the first twenty minutes the game was very even, both sides attacking in turn. From then onward the infantrymen took charge of the game, and scored twice before half time. In the second half the King's did all the pressing and Crotty scored No. 3. Referee, Mr. Fairburn.

The Gunners should have scored twice during the early part of the first half but hesitated in front of goal and were robbed. On the whole the best team won.

## SENIOR DIVISION.

## KOWLOON v. DURBAN.

This was a game in which the best side lost. The score of 5 goals to one in Kowloon's favour certainly flatters them. Play opened in favour of the Sailors and Woodman was tested, but cleared. By kick and rush methods the Kowloon team got the ball to the other end where Hall scored for them. A few minutes later Mason scored No. 2 the goal injuring his hand in attempting to save. At the other end Cann was badly fouled outside the penalty box. From the kick Woodman saved from Holton, the ball eventually going behind. At the other end a mistake by the Durban's backset in Scully who scored No. 3 for Kowloon, and the teams changed over with the Kowloon team leading by 3 goals to none.

From the restart the Sailors got away but offside play spoilt a good movement. The Kowloon forwards got moving and from a pass by the right wing which the Goalkeeper failed to get at Mason tapped into the net. From the centre kick the Durban attacked but Wheeler was in good form and cleared to Cleme, who went down and through misadventure by the backs Duncan obtained and beat Lawrence. From now onward it was the Durban's game but they could not find the net. A few minutes from time Darlington was brought down in the penalty area by Pascoe, Cann took the spot kick and scored the Sailor's only goal.

Referee, Mr. Collins. Linesmen: Messrs Davies and Spencer.

## SATURDAY.

## HONGKONG v. UNITED SERVICES.

Owing to the late arrival of the Shanghai team the Interport game had to be postponed, and this game was put on in its place.

Hongkong were without Chu Kwong Yui and Ip Kuo deputised. The Services had a very strong team out, which included the Interport reserves half back and back. Play in the first half was very even; just before half time Begg scored for Hongkong and the teams crossed over with the Hongkong leading by the only goal scored. In the first few minutes of the second half Hongkong play went in favour of the Interport team but individually spoilt several good chances to score. The equalising goal came from a good movement by the Service's right wing, finishing up by Hood shooting. Swan came down on his knees and saved but could not recover and Hood sent into the net from the rebound. Ten minutes later Cann scored the second goal for the Services after Swan had saved from Miller. The Hongkong team now attacked in earnest and shots from Forsyth struck the cross bar and upright with Coysh beaten to the wide. He however saved twice from Begg, and once from Chan Kwong Yui for which he received well merited applause. The closing minutes of the game saw the Services pressing and they should have increased their lead but had shooting spoilt good chances, and the final whistle was leaving the Services winners by the odd goal in three.

Referee: Mr. Smith. Linesmen: Messrs Hollands and Williams.

## SUNDAY.

## HONGKONG v. UNITED SERVICES.

The players engaged in a four-ball foursome match in the afternoon. The feature of this session was Lieut. Bacon's brilliant play, in partnership with Maj. Gandy. They beat Mr. Ferrier and Capt. Barrett by 2 up and 1 to play. Lieut. Bacon went round in 72, equalling the record for the course made by Mr. H. K. B. Davis, Jr. (an American visitor) on September 3 last year. Lieut. Bacon's play was consistent throughout, and his recovery when in difficulty at the 16th and 17th holes were noteworthy. With his score standing at 64 for 16 holes, Lieut. Bacon had to do the next two holes in 1 under bogey each to equal the record. He tackled the task with great confidence, and had hard luck in not bettering the record by 1.

Details of his card are:—  
Out.....4, 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3  
In.....5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 5, 3  
**Total**.....72

Mr. Ferrier, the Shanghai champion played well throughout the day, and finished the afternoon round in 76. The best Shanghai score in the afternoon was 75 by Mr. Potter, who with Mr. Beath as partner beat Capt. Bloxham and Major Littlejohns by 7 and 5.

## AFTERNOON'S RESULTS.

THE AFTERNOON'S RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

SHANGHAI	ARMY
Mr. Ferrier, c and b Gandy	2 (2 & 1)
Mr. Barrett, c and b Gandy	2 (2 & 1)
Mr. Potter, c and b Gandy	2 (2 & 1)
Mr. Beath, c and b Gandy	2 (2 & 1)
Mr. Littlejohns, c and b Gandy	2 (2 & 1)
Mr. Bloxham, c and b Gandy	2 (2 & 1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

## MORNING PLAY.

## GRAND TOTAL.

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## INTERPORT GOLF.

## SHANGHAI BEAT ARMY.

## LIEUT. BACON'S PERFORMANCE.

The Shanghai Interport golfers arrived by the a.s. "President Jefferson" on Saturday evening, and immediately proceeded by special train for Fungling where they spent the night. Yesterday they had a busy time when they met an Army team in a single and foursome match. The visitors won on the day's play by 5 points.

A slight drizzle early in the morning had the effect of putting the green in excellent condition, and the conditions were generally ideal for good golf, although up to 11 o'clock the breeze was a little on the strong side and prevented control of the ball to some extent. It soon calmed down, however, and for the rest of the day play was of a high order, with the result that some very fine scores were returned.

## THE MORNING'S PLAY.

Singles were played in the morning. The best game was that between Mr. J. B. Ferrier and Major Gandy. The visitor won on the 16th green when the Major had the misfortune to be stymied. Ferrier finished the 16 holes in 64 and drove on to the near edge of the 17th green in 2. He missed the hole with a strong putt however, and the ball rolled to the far edge of the green into a very difficult position. It took four strokes to recover and hole out. Ferrier did the last in four, and his total for the 18 holes was 75. Gandy was one behind.

## FERRIER'S CARD.

Ferrier's card was returned as follows:—  
Out.....4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 3  
In.....5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 7, 4, 4  
**Total**.....70

## LIEUT. BACON.

Lieut. Bacon was the only Army player to win his game in the morning, beating Mr. G. T. Beath by 4 up and 3 to play. He did this round in approximately 79.

## MORNING SCORES.

## THE SCORES AT SIFIN TIME STOOD AS FOLLOWS:—

SHANGHAI. ARMY.

Mr. Ferrier, 13 (23)	Maj. Gandy, 0
Mr. Barrett, 1 (21)	Capt. Bloxham, 0
Mr. Potter, 1 (21)	Maj. Littlejohns, 0
Mr. Beath, 1 (21)	Maj. Jones, 0
Mr. Littlejohns, 1 (21)	Maj. Lloyd, 0
Mr. Bloxham, 1 (21)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

## BRILLIANT PLAY.

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## "THE COMMITTEE."

## ON THE BEACH.

## A HONGKONG NUISANCE.

It is well-known that there is a certain amount of unemployment among foreign deck and engineer officers on the China Coast, and that the majority of those seeking employment are respectable and reputable members of a respectable and reputable profession. A regrettable feature of the situation, however, is that many of the so-called "unemployed officers" are looked at askance—and rightly—by all decent steamship companies, owing to the incontrovertible fact that among their numbers are some who are not, and never will be, of the slightest use to China Coast shipping, or of credit to the profession to which, unfortunately, they belong. The men we are referring to by their own actions and inaction, bring discredit on respectable members of their profession who are genuinely seeking employment; they have no sense of responsibility, no self-respect, and no desire other than to obtain temporary employment sufficient to provide them with funds for periodical drinking bouts.

This class of person may be found all along the China Coast, but their chief haven of refuge appears to be Hongkong, where apparently the technicalities of the Law render them ineligible for deportation, and where, somehow or other, they manage to secure sufficient occasional employment to maintain them in a more or less perpetually alcoholic condition. It is hardly necessary to state that this class of certificated seafarer gets absolutely no encouragement or inducement from any of the big shipping companies, either at Shanghai or Hongkong, yet always there seems to be a number of the smaller Chinese companies (operating out of Hongkong especially) who are prepared to take them on, for short periods and at low pay.

Most shipping men visiting Hongkong know of "The Committee," that group of (probably) once respectable officers who may be found any day in an establishment along the water front, some of them occasionally sober, but the majority of them not even that. Their procedure is simple. One of them obtains a post on a small Chinese ship—may be plying on the West River—which he manages to keep till he has saved two or three hundred dollars, or has been dismissed for drunkenness; it is immaterial to him how his employment is terminated, for once he is in possession of a few dollars he has, apparently, no desire other than to get thoroughly soaked in alcohol. Immediately he leaves the ship the information is passed on to "The Committee," and another member of that select body applies for and gets the post, and the same procedure is repeated ad infinitum, new members always joining "The Committee" to keep the ball rolling. On the ships we have in mind, there is little, if any, danger of competition from responsible officers out of employment, for usually the rates of pay and conditions of service are such that no man who had any respect for himself or his profession would conscientiously accept, except in a case of direct necessity. The irony of the situation is that with these dregs of an honourable profession the authorities are practically helpless, so far as deportation is concerned. So long as a man can prove that he is not absolutely destitute, he cannot be considered as eligible for compulsory deportation, and these persons generally take care that wherever they are, they are not in a condition of absolute financial bankruptcy. Although it is manifestly impossible to have exact figures as to the number of these pests, there must be close on half a hundred of them distributed between Hongkong and North China. Some of them have drifted to the Coast from Singapore, where in the case of practically all of the shipping companies, membership of the local officers' guild is compulsory, thus giving both the shipping companies and the profession power to exclude from local employment any person considered unsuitable; some of them have been with the big companies on the China Coast and have been discharged for drunkenness or inefficiency, or both; while others have just "wandered" on to the Coast, from whence none but themselves know.

How some of the shipping companies which actually do, can conscientiously employ these people, no responsible man can understand. A few of them once they get on the bridge of a ship do have sufficient decency to realise that they have human lives in their care and must not accordingly, but many of them are unreliable; that they would be better off the ship altogether. As proof of this, we need only mention the instance of (a) a third officer

leaving the bridge at night, without permission, when on watch at sea; (b) another being drunk in his bunk for five days, practically without moving; and (c) an officer who had to be physically supported for more than half an hour before the cool air had sufficiently cleared his drunken brain to enable him to be left on the bridge with any reasonable degree of safety. These instances are but



## "CELESTIAL VAGABONDS."

## HISTORY OF HALLEY'S COMET.

In one of the afternoon lectures at the Scientific Nautical Exhibition, King's College, which was more crowded than ever, Sir Richard Gregory, F.R.A.S., told his audience many interesting and amusing things about "celestial vagabonds." This was the title bestowed by the distinguished astronomer on comets, in his lecture on "Comets and Shooting Stars." The former would, he said, wander about space in an irregular way, coming and going at their own perverse will, some time paying return visits to the stars and respectable members of the solar system; at others careering off into illimitable space after one circuit round the sun and never coming back any more. Comets have been known and recorded from very ancient times, especially by the Chinese. The first comet which was proved to have a regular orbit—a very eccentric one, it is true—and to be a periodic visitor to the sun, was that now known as Halley's comet. It was so named after the famous astronomer, who, in the seventeenth century, calculated its orbit and predicted that it would again return to the sky seventy-five years later. Halley did not live to witness the fulfilment of his prediction, but it was fulfilled, and every seventy-five years since then it has reappeared. Sometimes it has been apocryphal, but that was due to the influence of the planet Neptune, who, if he happened to be near the comet when about to start on its return journey to the sun, caused a little delay.

Halley's Comet had been traced back as far as May, 240 B.C., mainly in Chinese records, and may be regarded as a member of the solar system, though a very irregular one, as its orbit lies entirely within the orbit of Neptune. On most of its periodic returns until its motions were understood, Halley's Comet caused great dismay and perturbation to the inhabitants of the earth. It was held to be the prognostic of some great disaster. One of its appearances was just before the Norman invasion of England, when it was held to foretell the downfall of Harold and the Saxon dynasty. The comet which Josephus mentions as being visible during the siege of Jerusalem in 69 A.D., was also Halley's. Its last return was in 1910, and it will again appear in 1985. Halley's Comet is short of a great deal of the glory which it formerly had, due, Sir Richard Gregory said, to the dissipation of its substance in its wanderings, a habit which apparently is common to celestial as well as to terrestrial vagabonds. "The last really great comet was that which appeared in 1858, and despite the spread of knowledge in the nineteenth century, caused, the lecturer thought, a good many people to say their prayers more earnestly than usual."

Shooting stars were quite different objects. These were particles of solid matter, mostly iron and nickel, varying in size from microscopic grains up to masses weighing thousands of tons. These fell into the earth's atmosphere at speeds varying from 25 or 30 up to about 70 miles an hour and were for the most part burned up by the friction. Some, however, actually reached the earth, and it was believed that the idol in the temple of Diana at Ephesus and the famous black stone at Mecca, as well as other objects which had been worshipped as of celestial origin at various times and places, were meteoric stones which had fallen on the earth in this way. One of the finest collections of these meteoric stones in the world was in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. Included in it was a mass weighing over three tons, which fell in Australia, but several much larger masses are known.

Professor A. O. Rankine illustrated a comparatively unknown method of wireless telephony—or, rather, photography—which is a good many years older than that now becoming so familiar through "broadcasting." This was the transmission of speech along a beam of light, first discovered by Mr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the ordinary telephone. While photography was somewhat limited in its application, it had certain advantages over wireless telephony. The lecturer said the method undoubtedly contained the possibility of adding speech to cinema pictures. The word-record could be attached to the side of the picture film and the speech and action of the actor be produced synchronously. This development might not take place for some time, but a large number of skilled people were working on it, and it would one day be achieved.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMER

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" left Shanghai for this port on Saturday, Feb. 17, at noon and is due here on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at about 6 a.m.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS

## REGULAR DEPARTURES

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## LOS ANGELES.

## THE CHEQUE HABIT.

## HOW IT HAS GROWN.

The extraordinary growth of the peculiarly British habit of making payments by cheques is shown by figures published by the Clearing House.

I was somewhat astonished, says Urbani, in the Outlook to see that on what must have been a record day no less than 1,305,000 drafts of one sort and another passed through the Clearing, of which half were town and metropolitan and the rest country drafts. The average number is given at somewhat less than half the above figure, but even so, it is clear that the cheques has to a large extent ousted legal tender as a means of paying even small amounts. The late Lord Avebury stated in 1885 that all payments made through his bank only 2.7 per cent. were in notes and coin. Recent statistics show that today this percentage is not even as high as 7.5 so that the growth of the habit has evidently been very considerable.

Strangely enough, the only other country in which this form of payment has any great popularity is America, where even workers' wages are frequently paid by cheque. Quite recently the habit has been encouraged here by offering facilities to the small man, who for a few shillings per annum can now place his money in safety and remit it without inconvenience. It is probable that these two features of the method are its chief recommendation, and both have been made more valuable by recent banking amalgamations and the wider use made of the Clearing House.

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Philip Elliott, H. S. White (center) &amp; Dr. A. J. Morgan.

American Civil War veterans planning the dedication of a monument to the memory of West Virginians who fell in the Battle of Vicksburg. Each of the men is 82 years old, and each voted for Lincoln.



Stanley Baldwin.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who headed the British Debt Commission, which visited America to discuss the British war debt.



Baroness Stanizovic &amp; Dr. Albert Lorenz.

When the Baroness arrived in America to become the bride of Dr. Albert Lorenz, son of a famous surgeon, she was refused a marriage licence because she did not have the necessary document to prove her Budapest divorce from Geza Reisman. Dr. Lorenz and the Baroness prepared to sail immediately for Austria, where the wedding ceremony will take place.



Queen Alexandra.

Latest portrait of Queen Alexandra, taken on the celebration of her 78th birthday anniversary.



Nabus Effendi.

Nabus Effendi, former Grand Rabbi of Turkey, has opened negotiations with the Angora Government seeking permission for Ottoman Jews to remain in Turkey.



Sir Lower Gouin.

Sir Lower Gouin, Minister of Justice in Canada, according to latest reports, will be the first Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington.



Prince Christopher.

Prince Christopher of Greece, ninth in line of succession to the Greek throne, has arrived in New York with his American wife, the former Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American "Tin Plate King."



Thomas G. Lawrence &amp; Frank Culver.

Thomas G. Lawrence and Frank Culver laid claim to the title of "Unkissed Kings" of their university. Culver, the Varsity football captain, has lost this crown, however, a dizzy blonde waylaying him on a lonely road and stealing a kiss.



Miss Alma Bauer.

Visited a girl friend and then completely disappeared, after leaving the friend's home. She was shortly to have married an electrical engineer.



Miss Pauline Ambrose.

Headed her College's most popular girl competition.



Great Bustard.

The great bustard is now being hunted in Spain by aeroplanes. The bird is the largest in Europe, weighing 40 pounds or more.



Senator Fall &amp; Secretary Daugherty.

American Secretary of the Interior Mr. Albert B. Fall and the Attorney General, Mr. Harry M. Daugherty are reported considering resigning from President Harding's Cabinet, for political as well as financial reasons.



Prince of Asturias.

The Colonel of the King's Regiment in the Spanish Army is shown pinning a sergeant's chevrons to the uniform of the Prince of Asturias, heir to the Spanish throne, who is working his way up from the ranks.



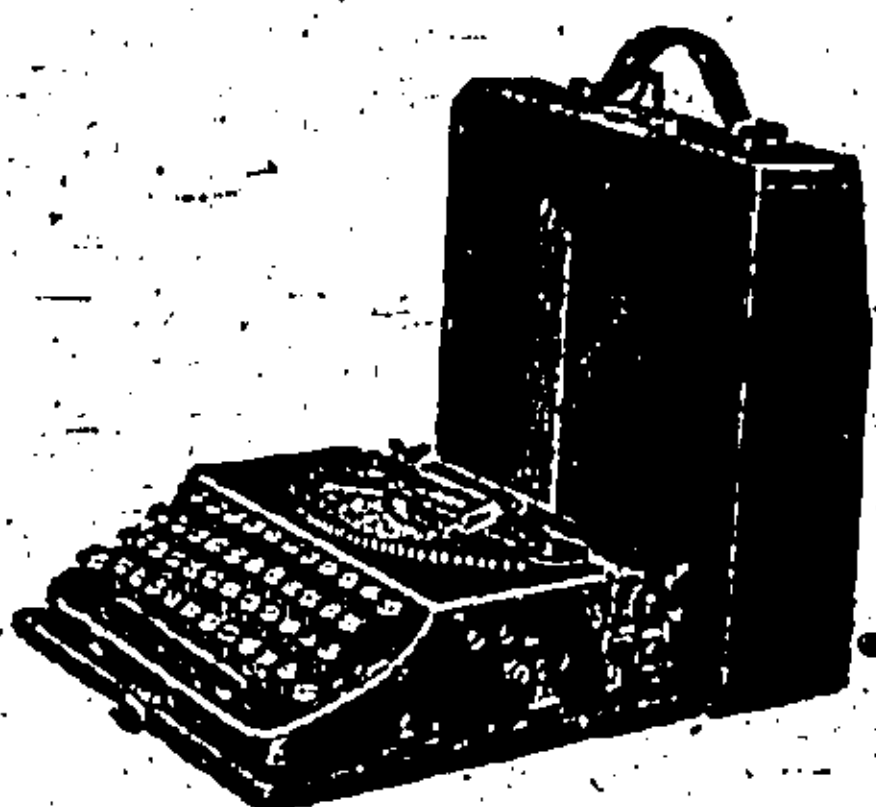
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Peter A. Jay, American Minister to Rumania.



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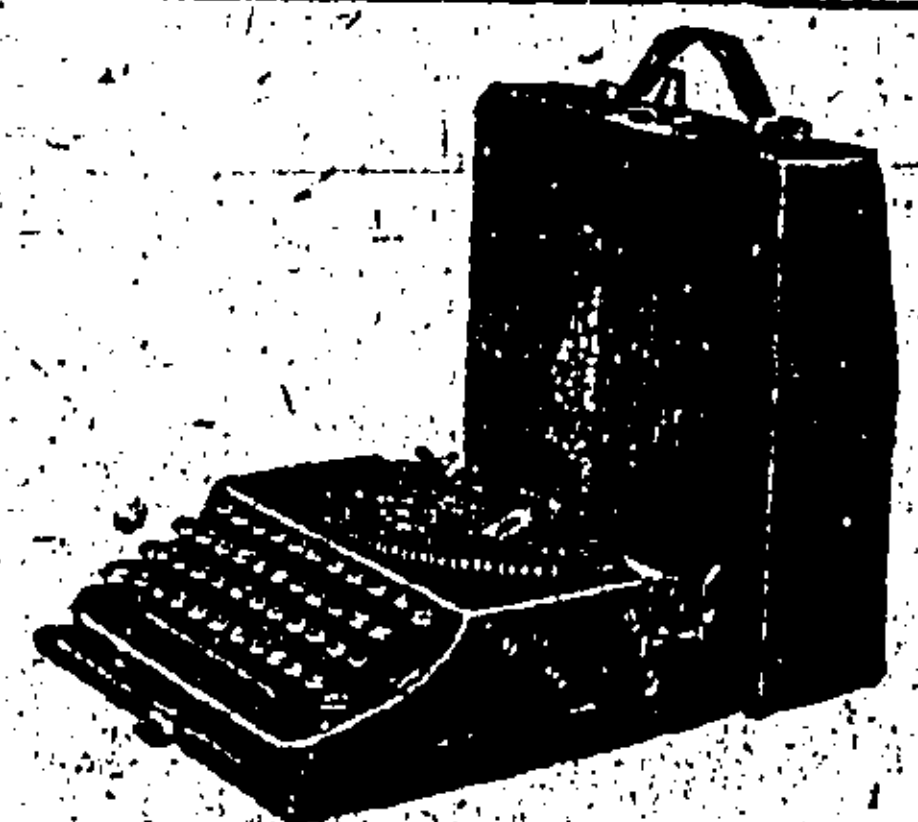
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## U.S. POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

WASHINGTON, February 17th.  
The mysterious source of the large quantity of liquor which the prohibition officials allege is at present being "burned" in Washington, has led the House of Representatives to authorize an enquiry regarding the importation of diplomatic liquor (sic).  
President Harding has transmitted to Congress an estimate appropriation of \$2,000,000 to cover the costs of scrapping battleships.

WASHINGTON, February 17th.  
The Senate, by 73 votes to 13, has ratified the Anglo-American debt funding agreement.

WASHINGTON, February 17th.  
At a meeting of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives Mr. Hoover urged the appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose of investigating rubber possibilities in American possessions. He predicted that the requirements of the United States market would be increased fifty per cent. in the next ten years.

## THE TOMBS OF LUXOR.

Luxor, February 16th.  
King Tut-Ankh-Amun's tomb was opened today. In the sarcophagus many articles of furniture were discovered.

LONDON, February 17th.  
When the excavators emerged from the tomb they were at the highest pitch of excitement, and were still unable to say with any certainty whether Tut-Ankh-Amun's mummy was actually contained in a sarcophagus although they firmly believed this would prove to be the case.

When Mr. Carter, the excavator, caught a glimpse of the inner chamber, through a hole pierced in the wall, he cried out in amazement and joy. The dim light of the electric torches revealed a chamber fourteen feet square, occupied by an immense gilded canopy. Beyond the chamber an open door showed a chamber full of the most magnificent furniture, in orderly array, promising to surpass even the marvelous treasures disclosed at the opening of the antechamber. The inner chamber had apparently not been visited by robbers, like the outer chamber, since the gleaming gold canopy is intact. The outer coffin bore a representation of the sacred ankh, with a decorative design executed in brilliant blue glaze at the base. A feature of the chamber was the magnificent and richly painted statue of a cat, placed as though guarding the dead Pharaoh throughout the centuries. A cat, probably containing the heart and entrails of the mummy, was found in the canopy chamber.

Luxor, February 17th.  
There has been most marvelous find of old Egyptian jewellery inside the outer shrine of Tut-Ankh-Amun. This includes a large number of scarabs, one of which is of red carnelian or jasper, and is the largest ever discovered. All the scarabs are of the very best workmanship. A casket, in which it is now practically certain the body of Tut-Ankh-Amun will be found, is enclosed within three others, and Egyptologists are convinced that the most amazing collection of jewels will be discovered when the third casket is opened.

## THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

A Bill has been introduced in the House of Commons designed to end the so-called rent strike. It provides that the absence of notice to quit does not invalidate the landlord's right to previous increases of rent, but prevents the landlord from recovering increases withheld by tenants before December 1922. In a speech at Mitcham, dealing with the Government's policy of housing, Mr. A. S. T. Griffith-Jones, foreboded the continuation of the present rent restriction on all classes of houses at present covered. In the meantime the Government and local authorities would jointly grant a subsidy to encourage building.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, February 17th.  
Following are the results in Saturday's League games. Home teams are listed first.

FIRST DIVISION.			
Chelsea	0	Arsenal	0
Aston Villa	0	Stoke	0
Liverpool	3	Blackburn R.	0
Tottenham H.	0	Preston N.E.	1
Barnley	2	Manchester C.	0
Nottingham F.	2	Cardiff City	2
Middlesbrough	2	Everton	4
Preston N.E.	1	Huddersfield T.	0
Oldham	0	Sunderland	0
Sheffield U.	7	Birmingham	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
Aberdeen	0	Partick Thistle	1
Airdrieonians	1	Dundee	1
Glasgow	0	Morton	1
Falkirk	0	Celtic	0
Greenock	2	Alloa	0
Kilmarnock	3	Hamilton Aca.	0
Motherwell	1	St. Mirren	1
Raith Rovers	1	Albion Rovers	1
Third Lanark	3	Hearts	1

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. L. ORMISTON CHANT.

LONDON, February 17th.  
The death is announced of Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, well known as a lecturer, or, particularly on social questions.

## FRENCH EDITOR'S SENTENCE.

PARIS, February 17th.  
M. Ernest Jude, co-editor of the "Petit Journal" and "L'Esprit", who was recently sentenced, in default of life imprisonment, in a fortress, on a charge of communicating with the enemy during the War, has been brought to Paris. M. Jude invites a thorough examination of the charges.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## VESSELS DUE.

FROM SWATOW & BANGKOK.

Mar. 5.—E. A. Banks.

## FROM MANILA.

Mar. 2.—U.S.S.B. Elfrida.

22.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

## FROM SINGAPORE.

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## FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Feb. 24.—O. A. Victoria.

Mar. 12.—E. A. Araduna.

Apr. 9.—E. A. St. Albans.

May 7.—E. A. Eastern.

## FROM PORTLAND.

Feb. 20.—Col. P. S. Wawala.

Mar. 5.—U.S.S.B. Montego.

20.—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.

29.—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.

## FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 27.—F. R. Bellerophon.

Mar. 17.—D. & Co. Manchester Castle.

## FROM VANCOUVER.

Mar. 11.—B. F. Tallybush.

Apr. 10.—B. F. Protolians.

May 17.—B. F. Achilles.

June 7.—B. F. Tallybush.

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## FROM LOS ANGELES.

Feb. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

Mar. 15.—U.S.S.B. Deway.

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

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## FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Feb. 24.—P. & O. Douglas.

Mar. 7.—P. & O. Rheinland.

10.—P. & O. Nankin.

15.—P. & O. Banks.

22.—P. & O. Kinnaird.

Apr. 7.—P. & O. Kashgar.

25.—P. & O. Kashgar.

## FROM LIVERPOOL.

Feb. 20.—B. F. Acromonium.

27.—B. F. Eurybates.

Mar. 2.—B. F. Priam.

7.—B. F. Doucalion.

12.—B. F. Polyphenius.

18.—B. F. Ixion.

23.—B. F. Perseus.

28.—B. F. Philoctetes.

Apr. 3.—B. F. Perseus.

12.—B. F. Mentor.

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28.—B. F. Glauco.

May 3.—B. F. Adrastus.

## FROM ROTTERDAM.

Mar. 2.—B. F. Priam.

## FROM COPENHAGEN.

Feb. 20.—E. A. Africa.

Mar. 10.—E. A. India.

28.—E. A. China.

Apr. 15.—E. A. Malaya.

29.—E. A. Panama.

May 16.—E. A. Panama.

June 4.—E. A. Panama.

July 1.—E. A. Australia.

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